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| 3. X | This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. | | | | | | | | | |
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| | c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). | | | | | | | | | |
| 6. X | An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). | | | | | | | | | |
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| _ | b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). | | | | | | | | | |
| 7. X | Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) | | | | | | | | | |
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| 15. | A substitute specification. | | | | | | | | | |
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| 20 X | Other items or information: English | language translation of Inte | rnational Search Report | | | | | | | |

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